

IMPOSING CEREMONY

Entrance To Port Arthur By Japanese

BANQUET IS PLANNED

Wantai Fortress Was the Key to the Whole Solution as an Investigation Today Showed the Victors.

Port Arthur, Jan. 5.—The victorious army of General Nogi will today formally enter and occupy Port Arthur. The entry will be an imposing ceremony. The plans are on foot for a banquet to the Japanese officers in town January 10.

A visit to Wantai fort today showed the strength of this fortification which lay along the main line of outer defenses. The possession of Wantai gave the besiegers the key to the fortresses east of the city.

RUSSIAN CRUISER FOUNDERED.

Reported That the Orel of the Baltic Squadron Has Gone Down.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—No confirmation can be obtained of the rumor that the Russian cruiser Orel of the Baltic squadron has foundered off Madagascar. The officials do not credit the report.

SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT.

Civil Officers at Port Arthur Who Did Not Volunteer, Favored.

Tokio, Jan. 5.—It is announced that a supplementary agreement between the Russian and Japanese commanders, provides that civil officials at Port Arthur, who did not serve as volunteers, would be released without parole.

MIKADO GAVE LUNCHEON.

At Which He Toasted Various Rulers of the World.

Tokio, Jan. 5.—The Mikado today gave a New Year's luncheon to all the diplomats in Tokio. His majesty, during luncheon, toasted various rulers of the world.

NORTH SEA INQUIRY.

Adjournment of International Commission Until February.

Paris, Jan. 5.—Further proceedings of the international commission which is inquiring into the North Sea outrage have been adjourned until February.

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE.

New Yorker Notified That He Was in Danger of Death.

New York, Jan. 5.—The explosion of a bomb against the door of a barber shop in First avenue last night followed the refusal of the proprietor, Sam Fassett, to pay \$300, which had been demanded from him in letter signed by "The Black Hand." The front of the building was considerably damaged but no one was injured, although several persons were in the shop at the time. The first of several threatening letters was received by Fassett two weeks ago. This letter named a place where he was to deliver the money. He told the police and several efforts have been made to catch the writers of the letters, but without success. Last night Fassett was notified that he would be killed. The explosion followed a few hours later. A number of the best detectives in the city have been assigned to the case and a thorough investigation is being made.

MYSTERY IN NEW YORK.

Young Man Stabbed and Warning Note Pinned on His Clothing.

New York, Jan. 5.—Stabbed six times, and with a note pinned to his coat, threatening the lives of others, Samuel Sullivan, a young resident of Arlington, Staten island, was found unconscious in the road near his home last night. He probably is mortally wounded.

Sullivan is 20 years old and is employed in Manhattan. He was on his way home and left the Arlington station at about eight o'clock. An hour later he was found lying in the road. The snow about him showed evidences of a struggle in which several men apparently had been engaged. A blood stained note pinned on his coat read: "You will not tell any thing more again. Others will get the same as you if they tell any thing." His watch and money had not been taken.

CRUM IS FAVORED.

Colored Man Will Resign Office If He Gets It.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The nomination of William D. Crum to be collector of customs at Charleston, S. C., was today reported favorably by the Senate committee. It is understood that after the confirmation Crum will resign to make way for a white man of the President's selection.

fourteenth Mayor of Lynn Dead.

Jan. 5.—Jacob M. Lewis, the fourteenth mayor of Lynn, died today, aged 52 years.

BERLIN, N. H., HAS CONFLAGRATION

Loss by Fire Last Night Estimated at \$150,000.

Berlin, N. H., Jan. 5.—In the bitterest of winter weather this city last night fought a fire which threatened the entire business section, and which before it was under control, had destroyed Clement's Opera House block, the two Gagnon blocks, a hotel, drug store and several smaller buildings. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

The heaviest losses are: James E. Tolman of Gloucester, Mass., owner of the opera house block, \$40,000; Berlin Dry Goods company, \$40,000; E. A. Burbank & Co., hardware and furniture dealers, \$35,000; Brooks drug store, \$15,000; A. H. Gagnon, \$7,500.

The fire broke out in the opera house block about ten o'clock and was not under control until midnight.

The street floor of this block was occupied by the dry goods company, the second and third floors by the theatre and the fourth floor as living rooms by lodgers. Many of the lodgers had retired when the flames were discovered.

The first shout of fire threw those suddenly awakened into a panic, and before they could be restrained, many had jumped from the windows. Others who delayed to clothe themselves and secure their effects were cut off by the flames and compelled to jump. Firemen raised nets under the windows, and mattresses were thrown on the ground, upon which many landed without severe injuries. Others struck upon the ground and in some instances sustained broken limbs.

Mrs. Abelia Wright was picked up for dead, but was later revived. It is thought she is fatally injured.

MANY FIRMS BURNED OUT.

Waverly Building in South Framingham, Mass., Destroyed.

South Framingham, Mass., Jan. 5.—The Waverly building on Waverly street occupied by a dozen business firms, burned out this morning. The loss will reach \$30,000.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Big Manufacturing Concern at Brockville, Ont., Loses \$300,000.

Brockville, Ont., Jan. 5.—The Canadian Carriage company, the largest manufacturing establishment here, was destroyed by fire last night. Only a few outbuildings are left. The loss will be in the neighborhood of \$300,000 with insurance of about \$225,000. The fire started in the oil room, where a lantern was accidentally upset.

"GET TOGETHER" BANQUET.

St. Alban Feels Pleased Over Success of Its Reconciliation Attempt.

St. Albans, Jan. 5.—The "Get Together" banquet of the citizens of St. Albans, to celebrate the bringing of the Fairfax Falls power, as generated by the Vermont Power and Manufacturing company to this city, was held at the American House last evening, when fully 250 of St. Alban representative business and professional men met. The gathering was a distinct success from every view point. The spirit of harmony and good fellowship prevailed.

The toasts and speakers follow: "The City," Mayor Alvah H. George; "Power," W. H. Vorce, manager of the Vermont Power and Mfg. Co.; "State and City," the Rev. D. J. O'Sullivan; "Mercantile Relations," Fred F. Twitchell; "Railroad Interests," William E. Mulline; "The Horse Power of St. Albans," ex-Mayor Fuller C. Smith; "The Street Railroad," the Rev. A. C. Dennett; "Industries," Charles E. Schoff, manager of the Willard Manufacturing company; "The Schools," Principal Frank J. Sargent.

AN OLD PRISONER.

Royce Smith of Swanton Charged With Cruelty to Animals.

Swanton, Jan. 5.—Royce Smith, a venerable and eccentric farmer, living at Green's Corners, in the east part of the town, was tried by jury for cruelty to animals yesterday afternoon at the town clerk's office before Judge Connors of St. Albans. Smith was charged with ill treating and starving his stock, allowing a horse and a lot of hens to die of starvation.

Smith is 82 years old and with long gray hair touching his shoulders and a white beard covering his breast is a striking figure suggesting a hermit. He is decidedly opinionated and has figured in several law suits during the past few years. State's Attorney Austin made a vigorous plea in behalf of the state and Mr. Johnson was quite eloquent and pathetic in his talk to the jury in defense of his client. The jury disagreed and there will be another trial.

CHARGE OF LARCENY.

John Judkins of Copperfield Bound Over To Orange County Court.

Randolph, Jan. 5.—John Judkins of Copperfield has been bound over to the next term of Orange county court on charge of larceny, and as he did not furnish bail of \$500 he was committed to the Orange county jail.

F. W. Farnham left his store Christmas night at 7:30 o'clock for his home, leaving a one dollar bill and considerable change in two cash drawers. A little later in the evening the night watchman, Mr. Mackey, saw a window in the cellar open, began to be suspicious and at 12:30 called Mr. Farnham, who went in to his store and found his cash drawers broken, considerable money gone and some change scattered on the floor. Mr. Farnham said nothing about the affair but gathered what evidence he could and last Monday caused the arrest of Judkins, who was about to make his departure and was bound for New Hampshire. Judkins put in no defence.

Death Came Suddenly.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 5.—David Manning, three times Massachusetts representative and twice elected to the state Senate, died suddenly today, aged 68 years.

W. L. DOUGLAS INAUGURATED

New England's Only Democratic Governor

TAKES THE OATH OF OFFICE

In Address to Legislature Advocates Reciprocity With Canada, Local Control of Police and Over-time Law.

Boston, Jan. 5.—The inauguration of William L. Douglas as governor of Massachusetts occurred today.

In his address to the two branches of the state legislature Gov. Douglas urges economy in the state matters, recommends a return to "home rule" in the matter of local police administration, a further local option as to the hours when innholders can serve intoxicating liquors to guests, urges reciprocity with Canada, and also an industrial commission to ascertain as accurately as possible the extent of the injury inflicted upon Massachusetts by excessive tariff taxes, and present them to Congress, advocates free hides and coal, favors legislation prohibiting overtime work by women and children in factories after a reasonable hour, favors state industrial and trade schools, advocates municipal ownership of public service corporations, and good roads as a matter of course.

NO MILITARY DISPLAY.

John McLane Inaugurated as Governor of New Hampshire.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 5.—John McLane was inaugurated at noon as governor for two years. The proposed military display was abandoned on account of severe snow storm.

WAS IN BUSINESS FOR 42 YEARS

George L. Nichols of Montpelier Died This Morning, Aged 70 Years.

After Two Weeks' Illness.

Montpelier, Jan. 5.—George L. Nichols, one of Montpelier's oldest merchants, doing a clothing business on Main street, died at one o'clock this morning after a long illness. The immediate cause of death was heart failure, although he had been confined to his residence on Winter street for the past two weeks. The deceased was 70 years of age. He came to Montpelier from Middlesex and for two years he worked in the post office, then going into business and remaining in it continuously for 42 years. He was twice married. By his first wife he had four daughters, of whom only one survives, Mrs. A. T. Weston of Providence. Four brothers survive, E. A. of Rockford, Ill., J. D. of Middlesex, Eugene, Evansville, Wis., and E. M. of Montpelier. There is one sister, Mrs. R. W. Warren of Middlesex.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. W. B. Dukes officiating.

PROMINENT WORCESTER MAN.

Albert B. Dugar Died Last Night, Aged 64 Years.

Montpelier, Jan. 5.—Albert B. Dugar, one of the most prominent citizens of the town of Worcester, died last night at the age of 64 years, on the farm where he was born, three-quarters of a mile from Worcester, Conn. With the exception of eighteen years spent at Woodbury he had always resided in Worcester. He had held many offices, among which was town grand juror and constable. He was grand juror during the conduct of the Noakes murder case. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. A. T. Roberts and Mrs. H. B. Harrington, also two sons, Fred Dugar of Worcester, and E. W. Dugar of Worcester, Mass.

DEATH OF GRANITE MAN.

John H. Crimmins of Montpelier Died Last Night of Consumption.

Montpelier, Jan. 5.—John H. Crimmins, formerly engaged in the granite business with Charles Ryle in the Columbian Granite company, died last night of consumption. For three years the deceased had not been able to do any work. He lived at 82 Barre street. He was unmarried and leaves two brothers and four sisters.

ENDORSED LABOR PAPER.

Barre Central Labor Union Speaks For Vermont Union Signal.

At the last regular meeting of the Central Labor Union of Barre and vicinity the following resolution was unanimously endorsed: "Resolved, That we, the members of the Central Labor Union, call upon the members of all affiliated bodies to support the Vermont Union Signal, as we consider it to be a thorough representative trades union publication, it being owned by the Central Trades and Labor Council of Rutland, and is especially devoted to the interest of all working men. Fred Bruce, President, Alex. Ironside, Secretary.

SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE

Caused Two Boys To Leave Their Homes

BOTH WERE RETURNED

Leo Pine of Montpelier Wanted to See the Great Unknown in a Large City —Burlington Boy Learned by Experience.

Montpelier, Jan. 5.—Young Leo Pine, son of Joseph Pine of the firm of blacksmiths named Pine Brothers, had a longing for adventure, to see the wheels go round in a large city. Yesterday the longing became so strong that the little fellow was unable to resist the pressure and he started. But in order to make much progress he required a starting capital, and previous to leaving Montpelier he borrowed a sum from his father, without the father's knowledge, equal, so the latter reported to the police, to \$200. Also without the parental knowledge Leo boarded the 12:30 train yesterday afternoon, bound for the great unknown. Some time later, the lad was missed at home and the absence of the \$200 from its customary place was also noticed.

The parents searched for a while on their own hook and at seven o'clock last night reported the matter to the police department. The latter discovered traces of the missing lad and that he had boarded the Central Vermont train southbound. Chief McMahon sent on word to the Manchester, N. H., police to be on the lookout and they were. Unfortunately for Leo's plans the trains were several hours late on account of the snow storm. When the train pulled into Manchester, bearing the youngster with all his hopes, the police were on hand to welcome him. He was taken in charge and the local officers notified. In the trousers pocket of a brand new outfit the Manchester officers found \$75 in money. Leo had thoroughly equipped himself with clothing for his adventure. He also sported a gold watch. A Montpelier officer went down to Manchester to bring the adventurous boy back to his home. And the episode will probably end there, as Leo has always been a good boy up to the time when the spirit of adventure got too strong to resist. He has peddled papers about Montpelier and for a while was sub bell boy at the Pavilion. His parents, who are well known people here, were very much pleased at the wanderer's return.

A Manchester despatch says the young man denied his identity when taken in hand and claimed that his name was Stanley DeWinter and that he hailed from North Carolina. He said he had been in Syracuse, Rouses Point and other places in New York state, and had also paid a visit to Montpelier, from which city he came to Manchester.

He has a new dress suit case, with the initials "S. D." on one end, standing for the fictitious name which he gave. That the boy is a victim of the dime novel habit is evident from the many blood and thunder pamphlets which were found with him. Some of the novels are "Ted Strong in Nebraska," Buffalo Bill's Red Trailer" and others in which young men are shown as heroes of the wild west.

Young Pine wears a rough rider hat and carries a strenuous stare, and almost shook the officers off their feet when they looked him over.

It appears that a young woman named "Rose" figures in the case, for letters were found on him asking the girl when she was going to join him.

BURLINGTON YOUTH FOUND IN MONTPELIER

Frank Barrows Accepted Stranger's Offer and a Ride and Was Left Alone Below Montpelier Junction.

Montpelier, Jan. 5.—Late yesterday afternoon a young lad was picked up about the Central Vermont station, as he appeared to be most forlorn looking. He was taken to the Y. M. C. A. room.

where he said that his name was Frank Barrows and his home on Champlain street in Burlington. Then the lad told a wild tale, beginning with his being accosted by a man about twenty years of age in the streets of Burlington and asked if he didn't want a ride. The boy decided that he did want a ride and he jumped into the stranger's arms. They then drove about that city, going all the while farther away from the center. The lad thought nothing of it. In fact he was having a good time. Pretty soon, however, he found himself at a place a short distance below Montpelier junction. There he and the stranger put up for two days. At the end of the two days the stranger borrowed three dollars of the lad with which to pay the board bill.

After borrowing the money the strange young man went away and failed to return, neither returning the three dollars. With nothing but his feet and hands as an asset the Barrows boys used the former to take him to Montpelier. Since arriving here he has been shifting for himself, and as he is only thirteen years old he found it rather hard sledding. Hence his disconsolate condition when picked up yesterday afternoon. Secretary Bolles of the Y. M. C. A. communicated with the Burlington po-

lice last night and the story of the lad concerning his home was found to be correct. This morning he returned to Burlington, convinced that it is not always best to accept proffers of strangers.

WERE DEFEATED AT ST. JOHNSBURY

Young Men's Club Basket Ball Team Lost to Co. D Last Evening in a Good Game, Score 27 to 14.

The Young Men's Club basket ball team of this city was defeated by the Company D team of St. Johnsbury by the score of 27 to 14 in the armory at St. Johnsbury last evening. During the first half the teams seemed very evenly matched, the Young Men's club team being ahead most of the time, but in the second half a crack player, McGovern, came to the rescue of St. Johnsbury and threw seven baskets in almost one, two, three order. McGovern is said to be a professional player. Rust did the best playing for the Barre boys.

The line up:
Company D. Y. M. C.
Beck l. f. Summers
Buckley r. f. Sheriffs
Carr c. Rust
Wright f. g. Duncan
Hale l. g. Smith
McGovern l. g. Smith
Forbes, referee; Parks, scorer; Gun, umpire; Tinker, timer.
Baskets: Beck 3, McGovern 7, Summers 1, Rust 3, Fouls: Beck 3, Rust 6.

WERE OUTBOWLED, BUT WON.

Eureka's of the Intercity League Beat Independents Last Evening.

Although outbowled by 85 pins the local Eureka team of the Intercity League defeated the Independents of Montpelier at Bascomb's alleys last evening, taking two out of three strings. Only one man in the ten players rolled over 500. He was Walsh. His total was 551. Badrod of the Montpelier team did the best on a single string with 209. The scores were as follows:

EUREKAS.			
Smith	159	174	154-487
Keith	139	148	124-411
Houghton	125	135	148-408
Fraser	118	150	139-407
Walsh	161	184	206-551
Totals	702	791	771-2264

INDEPENDENTS.			
Kellogg	123	166	170-468
Blood	115	149	180-444
Badrod	142	148	200-449
Hill	163	169	162-494
Gill	143	137	159-439
Totals	686	709	889-2349

RUTLAND ENTHUSIASTIC.

Planning to be Represented in Base Ball League Next Summer.

Rutland, is already warming up over base ball, and a meeting of the stockholders of the Rutland Base Ball association will be held next Tuesday evening. A preliminary meeting was held Tuesday evening but there was not a quorum present, so no action was taken. But those present were enthusiastic over the prospect of having a team in the Northern league next summer. It was rumored that Glens Falls, N. Y., would like to enter a team. At the next meeting of the Rutland association the reports will be read and the matter of maturing plans for some event by which money may be raised to meet the indebtedness of the association will be considered.

CELEBRATED THEIR MOVING.

Modern Woodmen Held First Meeting in Scampini's Hall.

To celebrate the holding of their first meeting in the new hall in the Scampini block Granite City Camp, No. 8887, M. W. of A., last evening gave a social dance, including a banquet. There were about 100 people present and Gilbertson's orchestra furnished music for the dancing from 8 until after midnight. At 10 o'clock tables were brought into the hall and a delightful "spread" was served. Previous to the dance five candidates were initiated. The committee which had charge of the affair was composed of the following Woodmen: John Rowley, chairman; J. F. McDonald, Neil Perusse, Mitchell Liberty and Arthur Gravelin, A. J. Loranger and Alfred Robertson. Mr. Gravelin was floor manager of the dance and C. O. Averil was prompter, while A. Gooce and A. Mariani acted as aids.

This hall is now occupied by six lodges: C. O. F., Manchester Unity, A. O. U. E. K. of C., Odd Ladies and Woodmen.

BUSINESS AND PLEASURE.

Barre Lodge, N. E. O. P., Had Installation and Social Time Last Evening.

The following officers of Barre Lodge, No. 138, N. E. O. P., elected Dec. 27, were installed last evening, after the regular meeting of the lodge, by District Deputy Grand Warden Merrill Russell, assisted by his suite, Grand Guide E. A. Bugbee and Grand Chaplain Mrs. Mary Howland; Warden, Mrs. Harriet W. Whitcomb; vice warden, Charles E. Giffin; chaplain, Mrs. Mary A. Brown; secretary, Mrs. Edith M. Scott; financial secretary, H. W. Scott; treasurer, H. K. Bush; sentinel, Bert N. Cutts; guide, Mrs. Winnifred Cutts; trustees for three years, Frank G. Howland. A short entertainment of three numbers, a solo by Mrs. A. W. Allen, a Canadian dialect reading by A. W. Allen and a solo by W. D. Kidder, followed the installation and was heartily enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

DEMANDS CITY'S AID

Frank Cayla Wants His Wife's Rent Bill Paid

SHE WAS MRS. MAGOON

The Two Were Married in Washington County Jail Last Saturday, He Being Held There for Trial on a Charge of Adultery.

Writing from the Washington county jail at Montpelier Frank Cayla has demanded that the city of Barre assist in the support of his family while he is in jail. His family is composed of Meora Magoon Cayla and her children. Cayla is in jail awaiting trial on the charge of adultery with the woman to whom he is now married and whose husband died suddenly a month ago. The offense was alleged to have been committed some months ago. At the time of his arrest Cayla was not able to secure a bondsmen and has been in the county jail ever since. On Saturday afternoon last the two decided to become married and the ceremony was performed by City Sheriff Charles DeF. Bancroft of Montpelier, the bride going to the jail where the knot was tied with-out further ado. The bride came back to her home in this city and the groom remained in custody of the sheriff.

Two days later Overseer of the Poor Charles A. Smith received the following communication:

"Mr. Smith Sir
as I am in jail and cannot help my family I want you to go or see that Mrs. Magoon 36 Hill street which is now Mrs. Frank Cayla and pay her rent.

"Frank Cayla."
Overseer Smith has not called on Mrs. Cayla yet, but has decided to look into the matter and see if the city is liable for the support of the family during the imprisonment of the husband. It will be several months before the case can be brought into county court for trial. It is understood that Cayla has written the authorities announcing the marriage of himself to Mrs. Magoon. In connection with the same matter The Times is in receipt of the following letter which speaks for itself:

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"Editor of Times Will you please allow me a space in your paper for a few words. why is it that the Telegram has so much to say about Mrs. Magoon, why don't the states attorney let Mr. Cayla go, or if they punish him why not punish others that are deeper in the mud than Mr. Cayla or Mrs. Magoon. There is other in this city worse than they, for I know one thing sure that Mrs. Magoon is not what they say. She has always work hard to support her family and allway done it in better shape than most of the men. I say and know that the states attorney ought o free Mr. Calia if they do not then take others, not take one and let the others go free. I like to see Justice done. from a citizen and taxpayer."

ALL AGREED 'T WAS COLD.

But Intensity Varied With Truthfulness of the Teller.

The intensity of the cold weather this morning varied with the veracity of the person telling of it. The general admission was, however, that it was cold. At ten o'clock last night thermometers on Main street registered at twelve degrees below zero. This morning at daylight the same thermometers showed a further drop of three degrees. Fifteen below was about the average, although there have been some to assert that the mercury went as low as nineteen degrees below what might be considered smart weather.

Not a single flake of the storm which has covered the southern part of New England and the southern part of this state with six to eighteen inches of snow fell hereabouts. On account of the severe storms in Massachusetts and southern New Hampshire the afternoon mail train was nearly three hours late in arriving yesterday afternoon.

WAS 86 YEARS OF AGE.

O. C. Woodward, Father of Mrs. C. A. Smith, Died This Morning.

O. C. Woodward died early this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles A. Smith, 81 Elm street, aged 86 years, and 11 months. Mr. Woodward had been in ill health for some time and confined to his bed for six weeks, but the immediate cause of his death was heart failure.

The deceased was born in Bridgewater, January 10th, 1818. He spent most of his early life in Pomfret, later moving to Northfield, where he lived until the death of his wife, five years ago, when he came to live with his daughter in this city. He leaves besides the daughter, Mrs. C. A. Smith, with whom he lived, a sister, Mrs. Dana, of Claremont, N. H.

There will be prayer at the house tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and the burial will be in Northfield.

GUN CLUB ELECTION.

Meeting of Recreation Gun Club Held Last Evening.

The Recreation Gun Club elected the following officers at its meeting last night: President, A. F. Dodge; secretary, C. M. Perry; treasurer, W. H. Holsington; directors, J. F. Perry, B. A. Eastman and William Stuart.